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FOR: ALTERED ENVELOPE GLYCOPROTEIN FOR HIV VACCINE AND
TREATMENT OF PATIENTS WITH HIV INFECTION

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Official Action dated June 25, 2003, Applicants respectfully request
reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the executed Rule 132
Declaration of Dr. Alagarsamy Srinivasan submitted herewith and the following remarks.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.